EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY NOTICE TO DPSCS EMPLOYEES

DISCRIMINATION IS PROHIBITED IN MARYLAND

It is the policy of the State of Maryland, and DPSCS, to adhere to the principles of equal employment opportunity for all its employees and applicants for employment; provide a workplace that is free of sexual harassment; and provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Executive Order 01.01.1995.19 (Governor's Code of Fair Employment Practices) and §2-302 of the Annotated Code of Maryland State Personnel and Pensions provides that all personnel actions concerning any employee or applicant for employment will be taken without regard to:

AgeRaceColorSexAncestrySexual OrientationNational OriginCreedReligionDisabilityMarital StatusPolitical AffiliationGenetic InformationGender Identity & Expression

Employees who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Department's Office of Equal Opportunity, their facility's EO Designee or via the DPSCS website of Safety Net. Such complaints must be filed within thirty (30) days after the person filing the complaint knew or reasonably should have known of the alleged violation.

Employees who believe they have been subjected to sexual harassment should <u>immediately</u> report the incident(s) to any manager or supervisor, notify the Department's Office of Equal Opportunity, their facility's EO Designee or contact the Office of the Statewide Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator.

Persons requesting reasonable accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact their agency's ADA Coordinator.

$oldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}$ our Department's Fair Practices Officer, EEO Officer, and ADA Coordinator are:

Karen K. Shipley410.585.3005Fair Practices OfficerTelephone NumberPaula Green-Holt410.585.3007Equal Employment Opportunity OfficerTelephone NumberOffice of Equal Opportunity410.585.3005Americans with Disabilities Act CoordinatorTelephone Number

DPSCS Office of Equal Opportunity, 6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 216

State Agency and Address

Employees also have the right to file a complaint with the following agencies:

Maryland Commission on Civil Rights 6 St. Paul Street, 9th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202 410,767.8600

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 10 South Howard Street, 3rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21201, 410.962.3932 TTY 410.962.6065

Individuals with disabilities may also utilize the Maryland Relay System by calling 1-800-735-2258